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SUBJ: CHONA TRAVEL AND NUJOMA

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1. I SAW CHONA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISIT TO THE STATES AND OUR VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF PRES KAUNDA'S DISCUSSING NAMIBIA WITH THE NIGERIANS. CHONA WAS PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF SEEING THE SECRETARY AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VISIT. HE

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LISTENED TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OF A DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA IN LAGOS, NODDING AGREEMENT WITH THE POINTS I MADE AS I WENT ALONG.

2. TO MY SURPRISE HE RESPONDED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT NUJOMA WAS IN LUSAKA. NUJOMA WOULD BE HERE THROUGH THE FRONTLINE AND NATIONALIST "SUMMIT" MEETING

THIS WEEKEND WHEN THE SUBJECT OF NAMIBIA WOULD BE REVIEWED. I SAID I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT NUJOMA WAS IN LUSAKA AND HOPED VERY MUCH THAT CHONA AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE CONCERNS WHICH THE ZAMBIANS UNDERSTAND SO WELL AND WHICH WE SHARE WITH THEM.

3. CHONA EXPLAINED THAT THE "SUMMIT", AS HE DESCRIBED IT, MAY WELL GO ON INTO MONDAY AND HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO GET TOGETHER ON MONDAY, HOWEVER LATE IN THE DAY IT MAY BE, BEFORE HE LEAVES TUESDAY FOR LAGOS.

4. COMMENT: IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE IS BEING ATTACHED TO THIS WEEKEND'S SUMMIT BY THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS AND THAT A BASIC REVIEW OF THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THEM AND NATIONALIST LEADERS ON THE OCCASION. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER RICHARD PLANS TO BE IN LUSAKA AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MEETINGS ARE GOING ON. APPARENTLY HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE NKOMO AND MUGABE AND THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY HE WOULD HAVE TO DO SO. ALSO HE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARTICIPANTS. HIS PRESENCE, HOWEVER, WOULD APPEAR TO BE LOOKING OVER THEIR SHOULDER. IT MIGHT MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE AFRICANS TO COME OUT WITH A MODERATE STATEMENT AND COULD TEMPT THEM TO LECTURE THE BRITISH. FURTHERMORE, RICHARD STILL HAS THE OPPORTUNITY
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OF SEEING AT LEAST MACHEL, NYERERE AND SITHOLE PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. IT WOULD SEEM FROM HERE THAT OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WOULD BE BY A MEASURED, REASONED APPROACH TO THE PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE MEETING IN THE VARIOUS CAPITALS RATHER THAN VISIBLE CONSULTATION WHILE IT IS IN PROGRESS.

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